

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-GROUP UNIT 1617**S/N 09/512,926PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fred S. Lamb

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Title: METHODS TO REDUCE THE SENSITIVITY OF  
ENDOTHELIALLY-COMPROMISED VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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